

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Mr. Jas. McColgan, of Norton, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Janette Smith, of Bristol, is visiting Mrs. T. A. Lynch.

Miss Stella Stras, of Roanoke, is visiting friends and relatives in Tazewell.

See the important change in advertisement of Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

The apple crop in Tazewell county is not heavy and the quality is rather poor.

If you want serviceable, comfortable shoes for men or boys you can find them in our store.

Harman & Bottimore.

How many of our subscribers will respond to our call as did Brother Fowler?

From present indications we are going to have some hot weather in September.

Send your job work to the REPUBLICAN office. We will satisfy you both in style and price.

A thorough Business course conducted by a competent instructor is what you get at Tazewell College.

Misses Maggie Witten and Nellie Hufford got back from Chatham Hill on Monday afternoon.

A nice new piano has been placed in the Music room at Tazewell College for the music pupils to use.

There is very little sickness in town at this time, and comparatively none of a serious character.

The Moss & Grever building is now going up rapidly. The firm expects to occupy it by Christmas.

Mr. J. I. Weinberger, with A. Goodman, of Pocomantas, paid our office a pleasant call on show day.

In selecting shoes get the best. We have the finest stock of shoes for men and boys we have ever shown to our customers.

Harman & Bottimore.

Mr. Will Bellow has gone to Emory and Henry College to attend that institution another year as a student.

Mr. W. N. Surface hardly touches the pavement with his feet as he walks the streets. A fine boy has arrived at his house.

A. Goodman, the live Pocomantas liquor dealer, quotes new prices to the trade in this issue. See his advertisement on the fourth page.

Rev. S. D. Long, Presiding Elder of the Radford district, spent last Thursday night and Friday in Tazewell as the guest of the editors family.

Board is the most expensive item in obtaining an education. Tazewell College will help you solve that. Write and ask A. Ferguson.

Mr. D. C. Gillespie is teaching this week at Tazewell College as substitute for Prof. Ramey, who has been detained from his work by sickness.

LOST—on the streets of Tazewell, Sep. 2, one gold bangle breast pin. A reward will be given for its delivery at Dr. C. A. Thompson's office.

Judge Jackson adjourned Circuit Court last Saturday until tomorrow. He will come back to try several jury cases and enter orders in chancery cases.

When you buy a suit of clothes you want them to be handsome, durable and stylish. That is the kind we are now showing in our fall stock. Call and see for yourself.

Harman & Bottimore.

The subscription list of the REPUBLICAN has increased at least one hundred in the last two weeks. Our paper is the best advertising medium in Clinch Valley.

Our schools have started off well, at least those that have commenced work. We are glad to note it. Tazewell ought to have good schools and the way to have them is to maintain them properly.

The High School opened on Monday with a good attendance of pupils. On the first day the enrollment was 72. On Tuesday there were over 90 present, and the number continues to increase.

Maj. W. N. Harman, of Bland county, has been in this neighborhood as a visitor for several days. He came here to meet Mr. D. H. Peery, of Ogden, Utah, who is still visiting his relatives in this county.

Carls are out for the marriage of Mr. John H. Thompson to Miss Clara Whitman, daughter of Mr. W. O. Whitman. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride on next Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Business is business, but if your boy does not take a thorough business course like he can get at Tazewell College he will be poorly qualified in this respect.

The contractors, Messrs Harman and Long have dug the ditch from the Steele spring to the point where the water tank is to be built on Mr. Grever's land, and will commence laying pipe as soon as it arrives.

The management of the Tazewell Fair has determined to make the next exhibition a grand success. Every feature will be first class, and the citizens of Tazewell should do all they can to assist the directors and officers.

On Monday night a number of the young folks were invited to spend a social evening at the home of Mr. E. E. Workman. The laeger Concert Band was also invited. They had plenty of music and we are told a fine time.

There is an opportunity to start a factory at this place which can be made very profitable to capital and would add greatly to the business of the town. Can any of the citizens be induced to put their money in such an enterprise?

Our correspondent at North Tazewell was so demoralized by the "Big Show" last week he failed to send us a communication for this issue. We hope the next "Big Show" will come to Tazewell so "Ash Fields" will not be recalcitrant again.

A pair of gold framed spectacles were lost on the street last Tuesday between the old Odd Hotel and the store of the Tazewell Drug Co. Any one who has found

them will be suitably rewarded if they will bring them to the Tazewell Drug Co.

We have just completed printing the premium list of the Clinch Valley Agricultural and Breeders' Association. It is printed in pamphlet form, and will be immediately sent out among the people of the county and surrounding country.

We wish to call the attention of parents to our Fall stock of knee pants for boys. We have them in corduroys and cassimeres. They are all well made and will give satisfaction. Harman & Bottimore.

We received the proceedings of the meeting of the Republicans of Buchanan County, held on the 24th of August. They came to hand last week too late for publication, and after such a lapse of time we deem it unnecessary to publish them.

Miss Etta Hinkins left Monday afternoon for Cincinnati to purchase the Fall and Winter stock of the Tazewell Millinery Company. She announces her intention of buying the handsomest stock of goods that has been brought here in the millinery line.

Part of the cattle recently sold by the pool to Nelson Morris, of Chicago, were shipped on yesterday. There were about four hundred in the lot and they were very fine. They were sent by rail to Norfolk, and will be sent thence by steamer to Liverpool.

Farmers send your wheat to our mill and have cockle and other impurities taken from it free of charge. Also if you want strictly first class flour let us grind your wheat. We are giving other satisfaction, why not?

HIGGINSBOTHAM & KIRBY.

Cedar Bluff, Va.

Dr. J. R. Gildersleeve, who attended the meeting of the State Medical Society, at Hot Springs last week, got back home on Tuesday afternoon. The Doctor visited several of Virginia's popular watering places while away, and reports having a delightful time.

We have heard the name of Mr. T. R. Smoot, of Witten's Mill, mentioned most favorably in connection with the Republican nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Smoot is quite a young man but a thorough Republican, and would not only make a strong candidate but an excellent representative.

On Wednesday afternoon Rosalie Pierce, daughter of Mr. James Rudd, died at the home of her father at four o'clock. She was four years and four months old and had been sick for some time, but we were informed that her death resulted from laryngitis. The burial will take place this afternoon at the new cemetery.

Come to Tazewell College and board at cost. Room rent from \$10 to \$20 per month. Four boys occupy one room. Stove, bedstead and mattress furnished, you furnish the rest. Write A. A. Ferguson at once.

On last Saturday afternoon a picnic party went from town to the Natural bridge, near Unaka, and had an elegant time, we are informed. We have not been able to get a full list of the names of those who attended, but know of the following: Misses Selton, Ellinger, Walker, Bowen and McColgan; and Messrs Buckner, Rees and Stuart Bowen and Lacy Tynes.

The circus was a big success. The weather was fine, an immense crowd was in town and the show seemed to please everybody. It is estimated that at least four thousand persons were under the big canvases. All the acting was fine and the acrobatic performance of the McNeil family surpassed expectations. Wallace's Show was no humbug.

Mr. D. H. Peery, of Ogden, Utah, who has been visiting in this county for several weeks, has been spending the past few days with his nephew Mr. C. H. Peery, at North Tazewell. On Tuesday he dined at Dr. T. G. Witten's with a number of friends. Mr. Peery is being cordially received by his old Tazewell friends, and they are expressing great pleasure at having him visit them again.

Harman & Bottimore are now receiving the most complete stock of Fall and Winter clothing for men, youths and boys that has ever been brought to this town. The styles are new and beautiful and the fabrics of guaranteed quality.

On Monday afternoon the team that draws the express wagon of J. B. Caudill ran off on church street and came in collision with the dray of Peery & Dodd just opposite where the old Presbyterian church stood. A wheel of Mr. Caudill's wagon was smashed up and one of his horses was badly cut on the hind leg. Young Mr. Caudill, who was driving was considerably bruised up. The shafts of Peery & Dodd's dray were broken and the dray generally wrecked.

Dr. J. D. Carnahan, of Ogden, Utah, who has been visiting his old friends in Tazewell county for several weeks, is circulating among his friends in this community during the present week. Dr. Carnahan was born and raised in Burke's Garden, and during the civil war was a gallant member of that brave band, the Tazewell Troopers. About twenty years ago he went to Ogden, where he has met with great success and become very distinguished in his profession, that of medicine. Dr. Carnahan is one of Tazewell's sons that she may well feel proud of. He has been received in his native county with the greatest cordiality.

The Old Cemetery.

We desire once more to call the attention of our citizens to the old part of the east end cemetery. It is in a very unsightly condition. The paths and graves are overgrown with briars and weeds. Respect for the dead who are buried there should cause some steps to be taken for putting the cemetery in better shape. We suggest that a subscription be raised for the purpose, and someone one interested will in our next issue name a person for taking subscriptions.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESCUE, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by J. E. Jackson, Tazewell, Va.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Senatorial Convention for This District

MET YESTERDAY.

Hon. A. St. Clair the Nominee, and Plants Himself on Chicago Platform.

The delegates to the Democratic-Senatorial Convention to nominate a candidate for the State Senate for the districts composed of Tazewell, Russell, Buchanan and Dickinson counties, met in the town hall at this place yesterday. There was a full delegation from Tazewell and Russell counties, two delegates from Buchanan and none from Dickinson.

The meeting was called to order by T. A. Lynch, who placed in nomination for temporary chairman Judge G. L. Counts, of Buchanan county, and for temporary Secretary, Walter P. Gray, of Russell county.

The following committees were appointed: Permanent organization—S. D. May, of Tazewell, J. W. Kier, of Russell, and J. L. Elswick, of Buchanan.

Resolutions—S. M. B. Coulling, of Tazewell, Haskin Hurt, of Russell, and G. L. Counts, of Buchanan.

Credentials—J. W. Hicks, of Tazewell, M. C. Clark, of Russell, and R. W. Dotson, of Buchanan.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to give the committees time to meet and make their reports.

At conclusion of the recess the committee on permanent organization reported for permanent officers the officers of the temporary organization.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

"Resolved by the Democrats of the third Senatorial district of Virginia in convention assembled, that we reaffirm our adherence to the great principles of our party, and endorse the candidates and platform put forth by the State convention which met in the city of Roanoke, on August 11th, 1897.

Resolved further—That we desire to emphasize our approval of the course of Hon. John W. Daniel in the Senate of the United States, and pledge our hearty support, and that of the candidate nominated by this convention, to his re-election to the United States Senate."

Nominations were then declared in order.

Mr. W. J. Kendrick, of Russell county, in a very graceful and fluent speech placed the name of Hon. A. St. Clair before the convention. Mr. J. W. Hicks, of Tazewell, seconded the nomination of Mr. St. Clair and moved that he be nominated by acclamation. This was done. A committee composed of Messrs J. Baach, of Tazewell, W. J. Kendrick, of Russell, and J. L. Elswick, of Buchanan, was appointed to notify Mr. St. Clair and introduce him to the convention. He was promptly introduced, and accepted the nomination in a very clever speech. He declared that he stood squarely on the Chicago platform, and was for the free unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1. In State matters he was for retrenchment and reform in its financial matters. He seemed to think that the paramount issue is the money question, and hooted at the idea of returning prosperity under McKinley's administration. He said he had seen no evidences of it, nor words to that effect.

At the conclusion of Mr. St. Clair's speech, on motion the convention adjourned.

Pay your money and take your choice is the way you do about board at Tazewell College—All the way from \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Wedding in Baptist Valley.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1st, one of the most beautiful weddings that ever took place in Baptist Valley came off at the residence of Mr. W. W. Yost, when his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Mattie, and Mr. J. W. McNeire were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was gracefully performed by Rev. G. W. Presley.

The attendants were as follows: Miss Ella McNeil and Mr. Ed Yost; Miss Flora Catron and Mr. H. H. Yost; Miss Gussie Buchanan and Mr. Peery Farmer; Miss Mollie McNeil and Mr. B. Wingo; Miss Ora Dailey and Mr. A. E. McNeil; Miss Hester Yost and Mr. Albert Shannon.

After the ceremony was over J. E. Warden who was present took a negative of the wedding party. Then they gathered around a most sumptuous and handsome feast, which was enjoyed by all. The groom is an enterprising young merchant at Gap Store. May happiness, health and prosperity be theirs to enjoy during a long life.

H. G. P. M.

Sept. 6th, 1896.

Tazewell.

Our esteemed friend the Bristol News in its daily issue of August 31st, 1897, copied a short article from the TAZEWELL REPUBLICAN on the subject of a state convention, and the action of the state committee in regard thereto, and proceeds to comment on the same, intimating that the REPUBLICAN is the organ of the Republicans of Tazewell county, that a bolt is probable on the part of our Tazewell friends, &c. Now while it is unpleasant for us to ever think of having to defend such loyal, worthy Republicans as are in that county, since their standing is impugned, we feel it our duty to say to our contemporary that we know and he knows that no better, more loyal, worthy men and Republicans live in Virginia today than the Republicans of Tazewell, and he knows as we know that they never bolted and never will bolt their party.

Tazewell Republicans have always been the backbone of the party in this district, and have done more to make our party a success than any other people in Virginia. They were entitled to all the patronage they have heretofore received; and Col. Bowen, will be made Marshal if Tazewell gets what the Republicans of this District

want him to have, and that almost unanimously.—Abingdon Virginian.

He Appreciates The Republican.

It will be remembered that in our issue last week we published a notice of our intention to commence to dun our delinquent subscribers. Our glorious old friend I. C. Fowler cut out the notice, pasted it on a sheet of letter paper and wrote thereunder the following characteristic letter, which we appreciate so much that we take the liberty of publishing it:

Abingdon, Va., Sept. 3, 1897.

Mr. Wm. C. Pendleton, Dear Sir: That's right. Go for us. But you deserve some of it. When we were on train going to Gate City you were offered \$1. by me and you would not take time to come and get it on cars. So I have let you wait a while. Folks won't pay for a paper when they can get it on time. I've tried it. What's the use if one can get it without.

Am I due 3 years? If so here goes for 4. Please send statement so I can know how I stand, enclosed is my check for \$4.

Your paper is a good one and ought to be paid for.

Your old friend

I. C. FOWLER.

Tazewell College.

On Tuesday the session of 1897-8 of Tazewell College was opened with the very brightest prospects that have ever attended the institution. The enrollment the first day was about one hundred, and yesterday there was a considerable increase in the enrollment. The faculty, no doubt, is greatly encouraged, and promises the patrons good work for the year.

The victories of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all forms of disease conclusively prove that it is an unequalled blood purifier. It conquers the demon, scrofula. Relieves the itching and burning of salt rheum, cures running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, and every other form of humor or disease originating in impure blood. The cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla are cures—absolute, permanent, perfect cures. They are based upon its great power to purify and enrich the blood.

CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

T. A. McGuire, E. H. Scott and C. S. Bridges attended the great Wallace circus at Tazewell last week. L. K. Nixon, G. W. Maxwell, W. L. and Chas. Fields and others followed on the special-wagon.

Mrs. L. K. Nixon has returned from a visit to Healing Springs, N. C.

T. A. Gillespie, Esq., is back from Bristol.

M. M. Hanks & Co. will open a large stock of goods at this place on the 15th.

Right Worshipful James O'Keefe visited Cedar Bluff Lodge, A. F. & A. M. on last Saturday.

Our people are all for Spratt for the Legislature. He will make us a first-class member. We are sure of his election.

Cedar Bluff High School opened yesterday with an enrollment of 66. Prof. Brown has made a good impression upon our people by his affable and genial deportment. We look for a successful school under his able management, assisted by Misses Kate Kelly and Mattie Peery.

Your correspondent had occasion to make a trip to Dry Fork, Indian Creek and Bear Wallow last week, and the Republicans all through those sections are aroused and will give Spratt an old time majority. The party is fully united, and I found several democrats who will support Mr. Spratt, no matter whom the Democrats may nominate.

REPORTER.

Cedar Bluff, Sept. 7th, 1897.

It Saves The Croupy Child.

SEAVIEW, VA.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by J. E. Jackson, Druggist, Tazewell, Va.

DOAK ITEMS.

D. C. Lowe is moving his family back to their old home in Baptist Valley. We regret very much to lose them.

Married at the residence of the brides father, on the 29th ult. Mr. John Brown and Miss Julia Henkle, Rev. J. P. Lockhart officiating.

Mr. Richard White is improving slowly from an attack of paralysis. We hope to see him out soon.

Rev. G. W. Presley preached a very interesting sermon at Lockhart's Chapel on Sunday. He was assisted in the services by W. W. Yost.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party.

Herald for W. B. Spratt.

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Doak, Va., Sep. 7th, 1897.

STATE NEWS.

The Lynchburg News on last Saturday contained a letter from Senator Daniel, replying to certain statements made by Gov. O'Ferrall in his recent interview.

The Senator denies that he was a member of the committee on resolutions at Chicago, or that there was a plank in the platform denouncing Mr. Cleveland. He

Harder to Please Than We Used To Be.

Yes we are; we won't be satisfied with just "any old thing" as we used to. Before we buy any goods to sell in our stores, we just investigate them 'till we know they are correct in style, quality, etc. Why, we sent to New York two months ago to get the Parisian Color Card of this Fall Colors, paid one dollar for this seemingly insignificant information, but these small details carefully looked after as we do, is why our business grows and grows.

You can see this Color Card in our store and compare the colorings with those of our stock of Fall Dress Goods and see if we have not the very latest styles. Read the Delinquent some too, before you come, then you can tell better if we are not correct. We have over one hundred pieces of new Woolen Dress Goods.

Are You

Harder to please than you used to be? If you are come to our store, we can please you. We have about eighty NEW, NEW, NEW kinds of dress trimmings. To show you how hard to please we are about our goods, we will tell you how many cities were the homes of our Fall Stock—Baltimore for Dry Goods, Laces and Velvets, Philadelphia for Dress Goods, Notions and Silks, New York for Wrappers, Cloaks, Woolen Waists and Muslin Underwear, Cincinnati for Misses and Children's Headwear, Chicago for Carpets, Rugs and Curtains, Carlisle for fine Shoes, Winchester for Gloves, Kalamazoo, Mich., for Corsets and Waists, Knoxville, Louisville, Baltimore and New York for Clothing and all kinds of men's wear. If you don't buy your goods of us, why not?

Yours &c.,

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

ICE!

We Are Now Selling

MITCHELL'S TRANSPARENT ICE

A special price will be made to our patrons who have a standing order for 20 lbs each day. There will be an extra charge for ice sent out after 7 o'clock a. m., as the loss from melting increases much more during the heat of the day. We do not sell less than 5 cents worth; and just there we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are better prepared to keep

Perishable Goods:

Meats, Fruits, Etc., but more especially Lemons and Cheese. In warm weather Lemons get dry and hard unless kept cool, and Cheese soon gets strong. All housekeepers know this. Buy from us and you will always get

NICE, FRESH GOODS.

Truly yours,

BUSTON & SONS,

declares that the clause in the Chicago plank denouncing arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs was not regarded by Mr. Cleveland's friends in the convention as having reference to his action during the Chicago riot. "In fact," says the Senator, "I am informed all reference to Mr. Cleveland was expressly disclaimed, and Mr. Altgeld, to whom the plank has been imputed, was not a member of the committee and had nothing to do with it."

In conclusion of this point, Senator Daniel says he has always defended Mr. Cleveland for protecting the post routes and mails from mob violence by United States troops.

The State Medical Society of Virginia met at the Hot Springs in Bath County last week. The committee on legislation made the following recommendations which were adopted: "That no physician be compelled to disclose information acquired from a patient, which information was necessary to the treatment of said patient; that no physician be compelled to testify as an expert without reasonable compensation; that the State license tax on physicians be remitted or abated; that lunacy commission fees be increased."

GOLD BY THE TON.

Gov. Brady Corroborates Reports of the Rich Finds.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 4.—John G. Brady, Governor of Alaska, has sent to Secretary Bliss a personal letter, in which he gives some interesting facts about the rush for the Klondike region. Governor Brady has been identified with Alaskan interests most of his lifetime, and is known to be very conservative in his opinions. Writing from Juneau, he says:

"Steamers are passing daily for Dyea and Skagway, loaded to the utmost with passengers and supplies. The news just out of Klondike by reliable men is calculated to raise the excitement to a higher pitch. The shipment of dust by the mouth of the Yukon will be all of two and a half tons. Rich finds have been made well up on the sides of the mountains, and the old saying that 'gold is where you find it, and silver runs in veins,' seems to be emphasized in that district."

GENERAL NEWS.

Tons of gold are being sent and brought out from the Klondike region by lucky miners.

Gen. Lee, Consul General to Cuba, has come home on the regular thirty days annual leave. He will return to Havana when the thirty days have expired.

Massachusetts Democrats have appointed a committee to urge Mr. Bryan to speak there during the coming State campaign.

Hasn't Missed a Meal.

"Typhoid fever left me with a bad stomach trouble. The medicines I tried did not relieve me until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine relieved my stomach trouble and I am now able to work every day and have not missed a meal since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

F. M. DAVISON, Box 57, Cherry Camp, W. Va.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache, 25c.

VELVET \$3.6al.

This famous brand is beyond all doubt the finest Rye produced at the price. We guarantee same. 6 full Qts. 4.50 per case.

L. Lazarus & Co.

CAROLINA CORN \$2

A two year old whiskey made in the State that bears its name. Made by old copper still open fire process.

L. Lazarus & Co.

OLD VA. GLADE 2.50

This is a elegant three year old Maryland Rye pronounced by experts to be A. 1.

L. Lazarus & Co.

GEORGIA CORN 1.50

Two years old, copper still by open fire process.

L. Lazarus and Co.

VA. WHITE RYE \$2.

Made in mountains of Virginia. A pleasant, soft and elegant drink.

L. Lazarus and Co.

APPLE BRANDIES AT

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. & \$4.

Beware of Imitated Brands

By other dealers at supposed cut prices.

Your Money Back.

OUR GOODS GUARANTEED.

WRITE FOR PRICES.

L. Lazarus & Co.

Pocomantas, Va.

Prompt Attention to Mail Orders.

then practicing fraud. Dishonest elections mean the end of all trust and confidence between men, and, in a short time, the ending of representative government. They substitute the work of the thimble-rigger for the honest expression of the people's voice.

We